GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICE TO CHITRAKOOT/JHANSI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to provide air service to Chitrakoot/Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the efforts made/proposed to be made to provide air facility for the said place?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Government have issued Civil Aviation Requirements for scheduled regional air transport service with a view to promote air connectivity within a region,expand air travel services for Tier II and Tier III cities and between specific regions.There are four regions identified as North,South,West,East/North-East coinciding with the Flight Information Regions (FIRs) as defined by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).It is,however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon their commercial judgment.

The National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL),presently,has no plans of commencing air services to Chitrakoot/Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh as the airfields at these places are not operational for scheduled commercial services.NACIL provides services to Lucknow,Varanasi,Allahabad and Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh.